

**441—187.11 (234) PAL program component eligibility requirements.** A monthly stipend may be provided to a youth who meets the aftercare services program eligibility requirements in Division I of this chapter and the criteria in subrule 187.11(1) or 187.11(2).

**187.11(1) *Foster care experience.*** The youth:

- a.* Was in foster care paid for by the state under Iowa Code section 234.35 on the youth's eighteenth birthday; and
- b.* Exited foster care after having been in any combination of foster care, the Iowa state training school, or a court-ordered Iowa juvenile detention center in at least 6 of the last 12 months before the youth left placement; and
- c.* Is ineligible for voluntary foster care placement under 441—Chapter 202.

**187.11(2) *Iowa state training school or Iowa court-ordered juvenile detention center experience.*** The youth:

- a.* Was in the Iowa state training school or a court-ordered Iowa juvenile detention center on the youth's eighteenth birthday; and
- b.* Exited the Iowa state training school or a court-ordered Iowa juvenile detention center after May 1, 2014; and
- c.* Exited the state training school or a court-ordered Iowa juvenile detention center after having been in any combination of foster care, the Iowa state training school, or a court-ordered Iowa juvenile detention center in at least 6 of the last 12 months before the youth left placement.

**187.11(3) *Living arrangement.*** The youth must have a living arrangement other than a parent's home, which may include a former foster family, an apartment, a college dormitory, or another approved arrangement. The program administrator or designee is responsible for approving the living arrangement.

**187.11(4) *Activity.*** The youth must meet one or more of the following criteria:

- a.* Be enrolled in or actively pursuing enrollment in a postsecondary education or training program or work training;
- b.* Be employed for 80 hours per month or be actively seeking that level of employment; or
- c.* Be attending an accredited school full-time pursuing a course of study leading to a high school diploma; or
- d.* Be attending an instructional program leading to a high school equivalency diploma.

**187.11(5) *Financial need.*** Initial and ongoing eligibility shall be based on the youth's income and need as determined according to rule 441—187.12(234).